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EXACT TITLE OF LECTURE Fragonard and Madame du Barry

AIM AND SCOPE OF LECTURE Fragonard's series of large decorative paintings known as "The Progress of Love," now in the Frick Collection, was originally ordered in 1771 by Madame du Barry for the decoration of her new pavilion at Louveciennes. Shortly after their delivery, she returned the paintings to the artist. Her rejection of a work of art now so universally admired has always been a puzzle to art historians. The purpose of the lecture is to present an answer to this puzzle.